

Necessities of Life Go On the Free List; Diamonds to Pay Duty Income Tax Is Expected to Make Up the Revenue Lost by the Tariff Reductions—Is First Time a Democratic House and Senate Have Been in Control Since President Cleveland's Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—A complete revision of the tariff law, modification of the nation's currency system; proposals for Philippine independence, for repeal of the Panama canal free-toll provision, and for the immediate construction of government owned railroads in Alaska, are the chief problems confronting the first session of the Sixty-third congress, which convened at noon today.

Summoned by president Wilson for the express purpose of revising the tariff, the new congress faces an extraordinary pressure from many quarters for early action on the other subjects named. Whether any of these subjects will be taken up depends upon the progress made with the tariff revision, and the success that may attend the preliminary work upon a general currency reform bill.

Tariff Cut Deeply.
Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries, including income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$1,000, are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill presented today to the house.

Sugar Duty Free in 1916.
Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 percent reduction in the tariff, and removal of the remaining duty in 1918.

Raw Wool Would be Made Free at Once. with a correspondingly reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Many Articles on Free List.
All these other articles are put on the free list, namely:

Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, wine, corn, meat, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wool pulp, bibles, printed matter, postage stamps, 25 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typewriting machines, cash registers, auto parts, fence wire, cotton, flax, hops and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetate and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber, glass, paper, and other household articles, claspboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

Duty on Canadian Flour.
While wheat flour is put on the free list a duty of 10 percent is imposed against countries which levy a duty on American flour. This will exclude the flour from Canada and many other foreign sources.

Articles Removed From the Free List.
These principal items are taken from the free list and placed on the dutiable list:

Alcohol and wine, diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 percent; volatile oils, 20 percent; spices from the East Indies, 10 percent.

Revenue Reduced \$80,000,000.
The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue of the treasury \$80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Production to the Farmer Would be Cut Through by More than 50 Percent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food.

Protection to the Steel and Implement Manufacturers Would be Cut by Fully as Wide a Margin.

Fight Expected Over Free Wool.
The free wool proposal, backed by president Wilson and accepted by the house committee, is expected to provoke a severe fight within the Democratic ranks of both houses. It had not become clear today whether the Democratic majority in the house would be able to force a compromise on one or both of these issues.

Direct Tax on Income.
The income tax which will transfer indirect taxes levied through the tariff into a direct tax upon the incomes of individual citizens and corporations, exempts all sums below \$1,000.

Income Tax.
Incomes in the Democratic bill are taxed at 1 percent up to \$20,000; 2 percent from \$20,000 to \$50,000; 3 percent from \$50,000 to \$100,000; 4 percent above \$100,000.

Favors Mutual Concessions.
An attempt to widen the open market for American goods and to open reciprocity treaties with all foreign nations is embodied in the new tariff bill. It grants favors to any nation that gives mutual concessions to the United States.

Reciprocity Clause Takes the Place of the Penalty Clause of the Present Tariff Law.

Taxable Incomes.
Incomes of taxable persons shall include gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal services of whatever kind and in whatever form, paid, or from profession, vocation, business, trade, commerce, or sales, or dealing in property, or from interest, rent, dividends, securities, including income from property, income acquired by bequest, devise or descent, and also proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon death of persons insured.

Necessary Expenses Deducted.
The bill allows as deductions in computing net income all necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal living or family expenses, interest accrued and payable within the year, and national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including taxes on real estate, or taxes on income from real estate, or taxes on income from stocks, bonds, or other securities, or taxes on income from life insurance policies.

Stock Dividends Exempt.
It exempts also, in computing net income, amounts received as stock dividends, or as dividends on stock, or as dividends on insurance companies, which is taxable upon its net income and which is not subject to the provisions of the bill.

Corporation Tax Retained.
The present corporation tax, levying 1 percent on corporation income above \$500, will be retained as part of the income tax.

To Encourage Trade with Foreign Countries. the bill would reduce the maximum and minimum provision of

Not Since Time of John Adams Has an Executive Addressed Congress.

ONLY DIGNIFIED WAY, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—President Wilson's determination to read his own message to congress Tuesday has completely displaced the tariff and the income tax as subjects of chief popular interest. No president since John Adams has availed himself of the right. Congress was amazed when it heard of the president's plan. Some of the leaders refused to believe it until secretary Tumulty personally confirmed the news.

Will Carry Message in Pocket.
Arrangements for the extraordinary event got under way today. It was planned that the president should appear in the senate side of the capitol and later go to the hall of the house of representatives where both branches of congress will be assembled.

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Friends Say Hunt Will Call Extra Session and 'Roast' the Lower Branch.

SENATE MEASURES ARE CONCURRED IN

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 7.—Governor Hunt will call an extra session, but in doing so will hand the house a beautiful "roast" for not completing its task in 60 days. This is the conviction of the governor's most intimate friends.

This morning the house met and went into executive session. It decided to take up a few more house bills acted on by the senate since Thursday without amendment.

The house concurred in senate amendments on the educational code and some other important bills, and passed a bill making additional appropriations to pay attorneys for the last week's work. The vote on the bill for all the week, the house for half. The senate has been in session right along and continuing the business.

Protest Against Protest.
Saturday a protest against the Republican platform was held at the Phoenix. H. R. Wood, Roberts, Kinney and Chase, was the speaker. It was limited to the Phoenix. It was held at the Phoenix. It was held at the Phoenix.

C. B. Wood offered an order calling on the style, revision and compilation committee to report out bills in the same order that they were referred to the committee. He would not have offered the order earlier in the session but did so at that time in order to expedite the business.

Wood is Satisfied.
On motion the order was referred to the rules committee. Wood made no objection. What he really wanted was to let it be known that he was in charge of the revision and compilation committee, by the way. He declared that the order would delay the revision of the code. He said, which requires much time. It is impossible to report all his principal messages to congress in the same way as his term goes on.

On the Fence.
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Clifton, Ariz., April 7.—The worst conflagration in the history of Clifton is raging this afternoon. Chase creek, the business center of the town, is a roaring furnace. A stiff wind is blowing and there is little hope of saving anything.

The fire started in a Mexican house directly behind the Greenlee rooming house. At 1 o'clock only one or two deaths had been reported, but at that time the loss of life could not be estimated.

The firemen were doing heroic work, but it seemed useless, as the strong wind was retarding the progress of the fire fighters.

The A. C. company's general offices are being well soaked with water in anticipation of the fire reaching that far.

Businessmen are rolling safes down the street and every one is moving out.

What small possession people own are being tied up in sheets and transported to positions of safety on the east side of the river.

Precinct 8. Shobe's restaurant, Alameda avenue.

Precinct 9. El Paso trunk factory warehouse, corner Cotton avenue and Boulevard.

Precinct 10. Highland park fire station.

Precinct 11. Independent Lumber company, corner Missouri and Brown.

Precinct 12. Northeast corner O'Connell and Missouri.

Precinct 13. Greenlee fire station.

Precinct 14. Green's electric garage, 548 North Kansas street.

Precinct 15. Fraser brothers plumbing shop, 612 North Oregon street.

Precinct 16. Nott-Stiles Fuel company, North Santa Fe street.

Precinct 17. Globe mill.

SAY FREE POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

Declaration Is Made That They Are Being Distributed at Club on Broadway with a View to Investigating.

Detectives employed by the Citizens' ticket will be watching closely for the distribution of the poll tax receipts in the election Tuesday and expect to get evidence against a number of illegal voters.

The poll tax receipts are declared to have been distributed at Tom Walker's club at 212 1-2 Broadway. Persons interested in the wealth of Mexico, made it a point of the free distribution Saturday night and one man, who has made an affidavit, is declared to have secured a poll tax receipt there without paying for it.

During the time that was allowed by the state for the payment of poll taxes, the Citizens' ticket, which was identified with the ring, declares that he was advised not to get his poll tax, as it is a matter of the poll tax, and he was advised to go to Tom Walker's club on Broadway and there get the receipt Saturday night. He was told that the receipt was secured there and that he should go to the club and get it. He was told that the receipt was secured there and that he should go to the club and get it.

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